

MINUTES  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
CITY OF MILPITAS

**Minutes:** Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, October 10, 2019  
**Place of Meeting:** Milpitas City Hall, Committee Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas CA 95035

Ravit Sharma called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

**A. Roll Call**

**Committee Members Present:**

Ravit Sharma, Yugam Satija, Aruna Doreswamy, Saniya Shrotriya,  
and Fengyi Huang

**Committee Member Alternates Present:**

None

**Committee Members Absent:**

Saili Karkare and Meghana Ambalathingal

**City Staff Present:**

Staff Liaison, Rosana Cacao  
Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera  
Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

**City Council Liaison Present:**

Absent

**B. Seating of Alternates**      None

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**      Commissioner Sharma led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Approval of Agenda**      **Motion** Approve, October 10, 2019 Agenda  
M/S: Sharma/Satija              Ayes: All

**E. Approval of Minutes**      **Motion** Approve, September 12, 2019 Minutes  
M/S: Huang/Shrotriya              Ayes: All

**F. Announcements/Correspondence**

Staff Cacao introduced new YAC Commission Liaison Anthony Teschera,  
Recreation Program Coordinator.

**G. Public Forum**

None

## **H. New Business**

### **1. Santa Clara Office of Education – Laura Kim**

Laura Kim from the Santa Clara Office of Education is encouraging participation from the Commission regarding a student-centered civic engagement event (YouthVoiceLive2020) scheduled for May 9, 2020. This would potentially be a half day youth-based event which would include a physical activity and a few breakout sessions. The commission has been asked to provide input and feedback regarding planning of this event and to bring their ideas to the next scheduled meeting.

## **I. Old Business**

### **1. 2019-2020 Chair and Vice Chair election**

Vice Chair election was carried over from the previous meeting due to a split decision between Commissioners Satija and Shrotriya. Again, both candidates were given the opportunity to express their reasonings as to why they are the better fit for the position. A silent vote was casted and the Commission voted 3-2 in favor of Commissioner Satija for Vice Chair.

### **2. YAC Work Plan Proposal**

The Commission provided input regarding their Work Plan. Subcommittees were formed and were asked to prepare logistics (venue, target audience, volunteers), possible dates, etc. for the various projects/goals discussed.

Assignments are as follows:

Career Day Subcommittee – Doreswamy, Karkare, Ambalathingal

Film Competition Subcommittee – Shrotriya, Sharma, Huang

Coding Competition Subcommittee – Satija, Sharma, Shrotriya

Math Competition Subcommittee – Huang, Satija, Doreswamy

Work Plan to be drafted at meeting in November and then submitted to City Council for final approval.

## **J. City Council Liaison Report**

None

## **K. Future Agenda Items**

- \* Subcommittee Reports

- \* YouthVoiceLive2020

## **L. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chairperson Sharma adjourned the meeting at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount  
Recording Secretary